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THE Bar Association approved the Senate Bill No. 44, providing for the examination of applicants for license to practice law.

THE editor of the *Intelligencer*, Mr. C. B. Hart, was severely denounced by many Republicans for some of his scathing denunciations of Speaker Edward's course on the school book question. An effort was made to debar him the privileges of the house.

DR. J. P. MOOMAU, the efficient delegate from Pocahontas County, is one of the very few Democrats who have been called to preside temporarily over the West Virginia House of Delegates during the present session. We happened to drop into the House last Thursday while Dr. Moomau was in the Chair, and were impressed by the grace and ability with which he wielded the gavel. The Doctor is a faithful representative of broad usefulness, and Pocahontas has every reason to be proud of him.—*Monroe Watchman.*

MANY have claimed to see the downfall of the nation in the labor troubles, the trusts, the corruption of the ballot, the obstinacy of Congress, and many like signs, but nothing affected our spirits as much as the late agitation of the right of women suffrage among the women of Virginia. We are used to hearing our northern sisters cry out that they are oppressed by taxation without representation, but now this very term is used in our midst. Evidently there is nothing as progressive as the woman. Give them an inch and they want an ell. The Southern gentlemen have placed their women on a higher and more sacred plane, and it is women's grateful duty to be worthy of it. To a man whose love of home and family is the strongest hope of salvation, the idea of a woman meddling in politics is repulsive as threatening to destroy the one tie that binds him to better things. The agitators of women suffrage who are pure in their motives and working for what they consider right, can have never realized the baneful influence of what is known as politics exercised on those engrossed in the fight for power. Since the world began the power of ruling has been most attractive to the worst class of men. The vilest of the vile will ever be found in such a fight, and the best man who ever ran for an office was only too glad if they supported him. The women do not wish to supplant this heterogeneous mass, but to join it. Rather than expose our women to fight with or against such rabble it would be better to give them the sole power, which all must acknowledge as eminently ridiculous. "Emancipation of women" is a silly term, for long ago the chivalry of the English speaking race made them to occupy a place in their hearts far above and beyond a state of emancipation, and *noblesse oblige* demands that women shall keep clear of the polluted cesspool of politics. Women of Virginia, you had better continue to be mothers of the little presidents at home, than to try to place a bloated, bald-headed old rake in the Presidential chair, to be the butt end of every vile paragraph in a dirty newspaper!

The Legislature.

It is quite remarkable that the matter which caused more comment, according to the *Wheeling Intelligencer*, than any thing else that has come up, was the question of grammars in the public schools. To begin with, two counties had expressed themselves as being prejudiced against Harvey's grammars, while the twenty others heard from had desired that no change be made. The book company which publishes Hyde's grammar tried to railroad the bill adopting that book through the House, causing a change to be made amounting to at least \$40,000. Prominent Republican members boldly affirm that other Republican members had been corrupted. An amendment was offered to the bill reported back from the committee reinstating Harvey's instead of Hyde's grammar. Animated speeches followed, more or less grammatical. The vote was put and the amendment carried. Then Speaker Edwards showed the cloven foot. He adjourned the House before the vote could be announced. The *Wheeling Intelligencer* says, "He took the House by the scruff of the neck and threw it out of the hall." The next day the blue ruin and bloody murder raised on account of it, principally by Delegate Evans from Martinsburg. The vote was retaken and was not materially changed. A reconsideration was moved, but the members are awake and the lobbying book company had as well go home. This fight was followed by a war against "Dole's Civil Government," published by the same company, on the grounds that it advocates free trade, and therefore partisan. Speaker Edwards is in an unenviable position in regard to this question.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Feb. 4.—"Prof. W. H. Wiley, professor of law at the W. Va. University, left for Charlestown to-day to urge the passage of a bill which has been prepared by the State Bar Association, which has for its aim the preventing of quack lawyers from practicing in this State. The present statute permits any one to practice who passes an easy examination in Blackstone, but the law which the Bar Association would have passed greatly enlarges the requirement. It provides that an applicant shall announce his intention of entering the profession and pursue a two-years' course of study. He then must apply to the Supreme Court of the State for a license, which will be granted only after he has passed a rigid examination."

Bills pertaining to dumb animals are not wanting. "Bills are pending before it for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and the class them, one and all, as false, faithless and cruel."

At 6 o'clock we returned to the shop. Octave entered alone and I walked up and down for the preservation of skunks, and all are receiving due consideration."

Elkins replies through the press that he is not interested in the State Debt matter, as has been charged by Congressman Capehart. He had better have his vassals leave the subject alone then.

The most effective argument which is used in the Legislature is "If we pass this bill we cannot carry the State in 1896." It has a magical effect.

A bill has been passed by the House excluding the prosecuting attorney from the grand jury room while evidence is being taken.

Let any man once show the world that he feels afraid of its bark and 'twill fly at his heels; Let him fearlessly face it, 'twill leave him alone; But 'twill fawn at his feet if he flings it a bone.

—Owen Meredith.
Sweet Alice Up to Date.
From the Indianapolis Journal.
Oh, do you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt,
Sweet Alice, whose hair was so brown?
It has changed to a hydrogen blonde,
I am told,
Since sweet Alice moved into town.

The Cold Wave.

The cold weather of last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday is almost without a rival in all the cold times this country has ever had. The cold wind which blew unceasingly during this time is what made it particularly hard to bear. The lowest temperature reached at this point was 20 degrees below zero. It is to be hoped that the winter has reached its grand climacteric. For seven weeks the ground has been covered with snow. During this time ice a foot thick has been swept from the river by freshets, and the river is frozen up solid again. Last year, during these weeks, butterflies, bees, and grasshoppers were to be seen; rose bushes put forth leaves and dandelions bloomed; and people sat out of doors in the warm afternoons.

Horse Frozen.

The mail carrier crossing from Travelers' Repose to Huttonsville, over Cheat Mountain, had his horse frozen to death last Friday. He was ascending the mountain from the Randolph side when his horse floundered into a snow-drift. The carrier went on walking. As soon as he came to a house, he obtained help and went back to shovel his horse out. The animal was heated, no doubt, for by the time they got it extricated it was so chilled that it was too stiff to walk, and died soon afterwards.

MINGO makes the number of counties in West Virginia fifty-five. It is about half as large as Pocahontas, and contains about as many people. It has a railroad, the Norfolk and Western, and its county-seat is a town of about four hundred people. There was a fight for the county-seat, which is Williamson, the Democratic town against Long's Bottom, a Republican town. The Democrats and Republicans united in their desire to form a new county; the one wished to call it Kenna, and the other Garfield. They compromised on Mingo, the name of the tribe of Indians of which Logan was chief. The territory is rich in natural resources. It takes away the business portion of Logan County, and relegates it once more to a quiet and retired position from the world. The new county is on the Kentucky border.

CHINA had her navy swept from the face of the great deep by the last engagement with the Japanese. Admiral McGiffin, of Pennsylvania, and graduate of the Washington and Jefferson College of Western Pennsylvania, was in command of one of the Chinese ships, and went down in it.

THE White Sulphur Springs are leased to Messrs. Eubank and Glover, of the Warm Springs, for three years with the privilege of five, and will be opened next summer. Of late years, this great watering place has not been a source of revenue to its proprietors.

MORGANTOWN relies for light and fuel principally on the supply of natural gas. A recent breaking of the gas main left the town in darkness and cold during one of the severest storms of the winter.

MUCH suffering and distress has been caused among the poor this severe winter. It is not limited to any one portion of the nation, but extends over all the States.

THE thermometer has been as low as sixty-five degrees below zero this month in the northern part of the United States.

WAYNE is to lose her criminal court. It would be well if all criminal courts were abolished.

This winter will be remembered long for the losses by shipwreck.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All parties whose tax remains unpaid, must make preparations to settle on my next call or give me property to satisfy same.

Respectfully,
R. K. BURNS,
Deputy-Sheriff.

The same as to me,
J. C. ARBOGAST, S. P. C.

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R. M. BEARD,
Academy, W. Va. 1256m.

Looking Backward

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